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ELIJAH WATT SELLS AWARDS

Elijah Watt Sells Awards are presented to CPA candidates who take all four sections of the Uniform Certified Public Accountant Examination at one time and receive the highest grades. This examination is used by all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands. For the highest grades a Gold Medal is awarded; for the second highest grades a Silver Medal is awarded; and for the third highest grades a Bronze Medal is awarded. In addition, for the May 1989 examination, 116 certificates for performance With High Distinction will also be awarded.

These awards were originally established by the Council of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants in 1923. Permanence was assured by contributions to the special scholarship fund by friends of the late Elijah Watt Sells with the understanding that the income from the fund should be used for scholarship prizes. Until 1933 a cash prize was given to the candidate receiving the highest average grade. From that time until 1978, Gold and Silver Medals were awarded for the two best grades combining all sections, and certificates were given for honorable mention papers. Beginning with the May 1978 examination, the Board of Examiners has been awarding medals for the three best grades and certificates for performance With High Distinction to the balance of the winners.

Selection of the winners is made without knowledge of the identity of the candidates. The sections of the examination are assigned the following weights: Auditing, 1; Accounting Practice, 2; Accounting Theory, 1; and Business Law, 1. An additional requirement is that a candidate must attain a score of 80 or better on each section of the examination.

The honor attached to the award is especially significant when consideration is given to the number of candidates taking the examination. For the May 1989 examination, approximately 66,000 candidates completed a total of approximately 237,000 papers.

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ALABAMA	With High Distinction	Michael John Hofto Mobile, AL
ALASKA	With High Distinction	Linda Whiteside Anchorage, AK
ARIZONA	With High Distinction	Diane E. Costantino Tucson, AZ
	With High Distinction	Geoffrey Brian Sprinkle Tempe, AZ
CALIFORNIA	With High Distinction	Kathleen E. Baker Sacramento, CA
	With High Distinction	Cynthia J. Dill Fullerton, CA
	With High Distinction	Amita Gandhi Oakland, CA
	With High Distinction	Terry D. Kerwin La Mesa, CA
	With High Distinction	Jasmine C. Kung Anaheim, CA
	With High Distinction	Sharon McCracken Ojai, CA
	With High Distinction	Dae Sik Park Jackson Heights, NY
	With High Distinction	Mary Ellen Frances Pinero Granada Hills, CA
	With High Distinction	Matthew E. Quinn Wrightwood, CA

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	With High Distinction	Mary Bunyan Uren San Francisco, CA
COLORADO	With High Distinction	Sandra Louise Fowler Denver, CO
	With High Distinction	Lori L. Hayden Ft. Sill, OK
	With High Distinction	Amintore Thornton Schenkel Denver, CO
CONNECTICUT	With High Distinction	Hugh James Hunter West Hartford, CT
FLORIDA	With High Distinction	Bruce H. Nearon Archer, FL
GEORGIA	With High Distinction	Sherry Elizabeth Kennedy Winder, GA
	With High Distinction	Lanier Alexander Quantz Monroe, GA
IDAHO	With High Distinction	R. Sam Hopkins San Jose, CA
	With High Distinction	Bryan D. Howerton Anchorage, AK
ILLINOIS	With High Distinction	Rae Michelle Balestri Manchester, MO
	With High Distinction	Nancy L. Carolan Lombard, IL
	With High Distinction	Martin Gerald Egan Chicago, IL

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	With High Distinction	Janet Fairfield Figge Rockford, IL
	With High Distinction	Jacqueline Marie Freund Huntley, IL
	With High Distinction	Elizabeth A. Henning Rockford, IL
	With High Distinction	Carolyn A. Hoefer Geneseo, IL
	With High Distinction	Nanduri K. Kumar O'Fallon, IL
	With High Distinction	John Andrew May Oak Park, IL
	With High Distinction	Kimberly K. McDade Belleville, IL
	With High Distinction	Adam J. Narot Ann Arbor, MI
	With High Distinction	Caryn M. Nowak Elmhurst, IL
	With High Distinction	Vicky L. Peterson Orion, IL
	With High Distinction	Anthony Scott Rentz Chicago, IL
	With High Distinction	Brian R. Shearer Chicago, IL
	With High Distinction	Jack L. Stapleton Elmhurst, IL

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	With High Distinction	Walter J. Symcak Palatine, IL
	With High Distinction	Mitchell D. Weinstein Chicago, IL
	With High Distinction	Nancy L. Wilmot Waukegan, IL
	With High Distinction	Robert C. Zillig Elmhurst, IL
INDIANA	With High Distinction	April D. Bates South Bend, IN
	With High Distinction	Terry Motsenbocker Indianapolis, IN
	With High Distinction	Cynthia Lash Peck Anderson, IN
IOWA	With High Distinction	Scott A. Blankman Rockford, IL
	With High Distinction	Jaime G. Drahozal Cordova, TN
	Silver Medal	Thomas D. Head Des Moines, IA
	With High Distinction	Michelle Renae Ingwersen West Des Moines, IA
	With High Distinction	Craig G. Ishman Minnetonka, MN
	With High Distinction	Paul B. Laures Davenport, IA

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	With High Distinction	Joseph M. Stocker Des Moines, IA
	With High Distinction	Cyndi S. Stolz Council Bluffs, IA
	With High Distinction	Kevin J. Till West Des Moines, IA
	With High Distinction	Gayle L. Voshell Wadena, IA
	With High Distinction	Denise L. White-Janda Chandler, AZ
LOUISIANA	With High Distinction	Jean B. Cortina Baton Rouge, LA
MARYLAND	With High Distinction	Rolando Nicholas Goco Beltsville, MD
	With High Distinction	Cor D. Snoeren Gainesville, FL
MASSACHUSETTS	With High Distinction	Shing Huey C. Chen Farmingham, MA
	With High Distinction	Alexis P. Limberakis Boston, MA
	With High Distinction	Kristine A. Michel Walpole, MA
	With High Distinction	Mark Steven Millender Boston, MA
MICHIGAN	With High Distinction	Frank W. Audia Dearborn, MI

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	With High Distinction	Joseph R. Douglas Saginaw, MI
	With High Distinction	Lydia G. Grand New York, NY
	With High Distinction	Marvin D. Studinger Traverse City, MI
MINNESOTA	With High Distinction	Steven Michael Gildersleeve Eden Prairie, MN
	With High Distinction	Judith Eileen Tucker Albany, MN
MISSOURI	With High Distinction	Debra Ann Bainbridge Arnold, MO
	With High Distinction	Michelle Ann Raab Kansas City, MO
	With High Distinction	Sophie Jauhjyun Yarn Norwalk, CA
MONTANA	With High Distinction	Steven P. McNally Bloomington, MN
NEBRASKA	With High Distinction	Randy Robert Wiese Omaha, NE
NEW JERSEY	With High Distinction	Anthony John Johnstone Bayonne, NJ
NEW YORK	With High Distinction	Lance Michael Chi-Ho Li Rego Park, NY
	With High Distinction	Cindy Robin Horowitz Port Jefferson Sta., NY

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	With High Distinction	Andrew P. Lee Jersey City, NJ
NORTH CAROLINA	With High Distinction	Richard James Moore San Francisco, CA
NORTH DAKOTA	With High Distinction	John Paul Schell Grand Forks, ND
OHIO	With High Distinction	Mary Louise Bell Marion, OH
	With High Distinction	Katherine Wenzlau Cremer Columbus, OH
	With High Distinction	Charles D. Eingle Tiffin, OH
	With High Distinction	Brian S. Lynch Hicksville, NY
	With High Distinction	Tamer S. Penn Cincinnati, OH
OREGON	Bronze Medal	Rebecca Marie Brauer Portland, OR
	With High Distinction	Gregory A. McSwain Portland, OR
PENNSYLVANIA	With High Distinction	Moon Soon Cho Seoul, Korea,
	With High Distinction	Michael L. Garverick Mesa, AZ
	With High Distinction	Robert D. Hill Churchville, PA

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	With High Distinction	Edward Scott Hochberg Philadelphia, PA
	With High Distinction	Vicky L. Seibert York, PA
SOUTH CAROLINA	With High Distinction	Sandra M. Yaste Summerville, SC
TENNESSEE	With High Distinction	Colleen Quinn Porter Collierville, TN
	Gold Medal	Darlene D. Smolik Knoxville, TN
	With High Distinction	Charles Richard Snavelly Memphis, TN
TEXAS	With High Distinction	Teresa Anne Ammon Oldsmar, FL
	With High Distinction	Donald M. Carroll Arlington, TX
	With High Distinction	L. Russell Dickson, Jr. Houston, TX
	With High Distinction	Susan Patrice Embs Houston, TX
	With High Distinction	Craig Anton Felderhoff Houston, TX
	With High Distinction	Brian Meighan Austin, TX
	With High Distinction	Deanna Lester Miller Amarillo, TX

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	With High Distinction	David R. Nelson Austin, TX
UTAH	With High Distinction	Lisa H. Wallace Columbus, OH
VIRGINIA	With High Distinction	Rajesh Dadoo Lodi, NJ
	With High Distinction	Leonard R. Olijar Centreville, VA
	With High Distinction	Michael L. Righi Arlington, VA
	With High Distinction	Donald Rightnour Burke, VA
	With High Distinction	Thomas Edward Vermeer Rockville, MD
	With High Distinction	Kenneth Ralph Wolf Richmond, VA
WASHINGTON	With High Distinction	Betty Combs Balkan Longview, WA
	With High Distinction	Mary G. Leggett Seattle, WA
	With High Distinction	Marlis Irene Petersen Seattle, WA
	With High Distinction	Joan E. Whitman Port Angeles, WA
WISCONSIN	With High Distinction	Joseph L. Jester West Allis, WI